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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Takuo HIBI, Hiroaki ABEKAWA, Kohei SEKI, Tatsuya SUZUKI, Tetsuya SUZUTA, Kiyoshi IWANAGA, and Takahiro OIZUMI
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE
Our Ref. Q053271

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 265 sheets of the specification and claims, and 9 sheets of informal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

Total claims	<u>88</u>	-	20	=	<u>68</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1224.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1984.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 16, 1998, based on Japanese Patent Application No. 032677/98, from February 25, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 043292/98, from March 5, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 053367/98 and 053366, from March 26, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 079034/98, from April 7, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 094680/98, from April 10, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 099615/98, from April 21, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No.

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110618/98 and from May 12, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 128709/98. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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